

Thursday, September 19, 1996

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

The House voted to override the President's veto of H.R. 1833, Partial Birth Abortion Ban.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S10899–S11059

Measures Introduced: Five bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2092–2096. **Page S11033**

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows: S. 389, for the relief of Nguyen Quy An and his daughter, Nguyen Ngoc Kim Quy. **Page S11033**

Measures Passed:

Sustainable Fisheries Act: By a unanimous vote of 100 yeas (Vote No. 295), Senate passed S. 39, to amend the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act to authorize appropriations, and to provide for sustainable fisheries, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute and the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Hutchison Modified Amendment No. 5383, to make certain modifications to provisions with regard to fishery management. **Pages S10907–09**

Crow Creek Sioux Tribe Infrastructure Development Trust Fund: Senate passed H.R. 2512, to provide certain benefits of the Pick-Sloan Missouri River basin program to the Crow Creek Sioux Tribe, clearing the bill for the President. **Pages S11049–50**

Goshute Indian Reservation Lands: Senate passed H.R. 2464, to amend Public Law 103–93 to provide additional lands within the State of Utah for the Goshute Indian Reservation, clearing the bill for the President. **Pages S11050–51**

Indian Health Care: Senate passed H.R. 3378, to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to extend the demonstration program for direct billing of Medicare, and Medicaid, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S11051–53**

Stevens (for McCain) Amendment No. 5392, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S11051–53**

Prairie Island Indian Community: Senate passed H.R. 3068, to accept the request of the Prairie Island Indian Community to revoke their charter of incorporation issued under the Indian Reorganization Act, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S11053–54**

Witness Retaliation/Tampering: Senate passed H.R. 3120, to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to witness retaliation, witness tampering and jury tampering, clearing the bill for the President. **Page S11054**

Crawford National Fish Hatchery Conveyance: Committee on Environment and Public Works was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 3287, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Crawford National Fish Hatchery to the city of Crawford, Nebraska, and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S11054**

Carbon Hill National Fish Hatchery Conveyance: Senate passed H.R. 2982, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Carbon Hill National Fish Hatchery to the State of Alabama, clearing the bill for the President. **Page S11054**

Accountable Pipeline Safety and Partnership Act: Senate began consideration of S. 1505, to reduce risk to public safety and the environment associated with pipeline transportation of natural gas and hazardous liquids, agreeing to a modified committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S10936–42, S10947–50**

Maritime Security Act: Senate began consideration of H.R. 1350, to amend the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, to revitalize the United States-flag merchant marine, taking action on the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S10950–53, S10955–65, S10969, S10972–78**

Pending:

Grassley Amendment No. 5391, to provide for a uniform system of incentive pay for certain hazardous duties performed by merchant seamen.

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A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for the further consideration of the bill, with a vote on a motion to table the proposed amendment, to occur at 10 a.m., on Friday, September 30, 1996.

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Veto Message on Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of a veto message on H.R. 1833, to amend title 18, United States Code, to ban partial-birth abortions.

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FAA Authorization—Conferees: The Chair was authorized to appoint conferees to H.R. 3539, to amend title 49, United States Code, to reauthorize programs of the Federal Aviation Administration, as follows: Senators Pressler, Stevens, McCain, Hollings, and Ford.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting the report concerning the national emergency with respect to Angola; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–170).

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

- 8 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.
- 52 Army nominations in the rank of general.
- 1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.
- 36 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, Navy.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Joseph Lane Kirkland, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Institute of Peace for a term expiring January 19, 1997.

Joseph Lane Kirkland, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Institute of Peace for a term expiring January 19, 2001.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Foreign Service.

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Text of H.R. 3159 as Previously Passed:
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Notice of Proposed Rulemaking:

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—295)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 10:04 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Friday, September 20, 1996. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S11054–55.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NATIONAL INVASIVE SPECIES ACT

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Drinking Water, Fisheries and Wildlife concluded hearings on S. 1660, to authorize funds for and expand the programs of the Non-indigenous Aquatic Nuisance Prevention and Control Act of 1990, focusing on efforts to reduce the threat posed by nonindigenous aquatic nuisance species originating from ballast water discharge, after receiving testimony from Senator Glenn; Rowan W. Gould, Deputy Assistant Director of the Interior for Fisheries; Commander Richard M. Gaudiosi, Chief, Plans and Preparedness Division, Marine Safety and Environmental Protection Office of Response, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation; James T. Carlton, Maritime Studies Program/Williams College and Mystic Seaport, Mystic, Connecticut; Ann P. Swanson, Chesapeake Bay Commission, Annapolis, Maryland; Stephen Hall, Association of California Water Agencies, Sacramento; and Joseph J. Cox, United States Chamber of Shipping, Washington, D.C.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings to examine the promotion of economic freedom through development aid, receiving testimony from